

ENERGY STAR® STATE APPLIANCE REBATE PROGRAM

As part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the U.S. Department of Energy is providing funding to states and territories to support consumer rebate programs for ENERGY STAR qualified appliances. Under these programs, consumers can receive rebates to purchase energy-efficient appliances when they replace used appliances. Eligibility guidelines, covered products, and rebate amounts differ by state, so consumers should review program requirements carefully.





MARYLAND

Maryland Energy Administration

REBATES AVAILABLE

Rebates are scheduled to begin on April 22, 2010. Rebates may be offered for a limited time only. The rebate program will end when funds run out. Before making a purchase, confirm funding and requirements with the <u>program sponsor</u> listed in the HOW TO APPLY section.

| PRODUCT | REQUIREMENTS | AMOUNT |
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| Clothes Washers | Has a Modified Energy Factor (MEF) of at least 2.0. Has a Water Factor (WF) of not more than 6.0.* | \$100 |
| Refrigerators | Annual kWh usage is at least 25% more efficient than the federal standard.* | \$50 |
| Water Heaters (Electric Heat Pump) | ENERGY STAR qualified. Has an Energy Factor (EF) of at least 2.0. | \$300 |

^{*}Exceeds current ENERGY STAR criteria.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be available online through participating electric utilities and in stores. Consumers must submit an application packet including original sales receipt and consumer's utility account number. Consumers living in an area not served by a participating utility must access their rebate through the Maryland Energy Administration. Rebates will be paid on a first-come, first-served basis. Rebates will be issued to consumers six to eight weeks after mailing completed application.

For more information: www.energy.maryland.gov

ELIGIBILITY

Consumers must be Maryland residents and must certify that they are replacing an existing appliance. Consumers must also make their purchase at a Maryland retailer or must be able to prove that they paid Maryland sales tax. Limit one rebate per appliance per household.

RESOURCES

DOE Energy Savers

www.energysavers.gov

ENERGY STAR Rebate Finder

www.energystar.gov/rebatefinder



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DOE Recovery Act Hotline 1-888-DOE-RCVY (1-888-363-7289) www.energysavers.gov/rebates